

# *School Newsletter*

# *Term 3 - Week 2*

Cornerstone Christian School - 4 August 2022

*Psalms 119:114*

*"You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word."*

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Let me start by sharing with you a Bible verse that I found really encouraging this week:

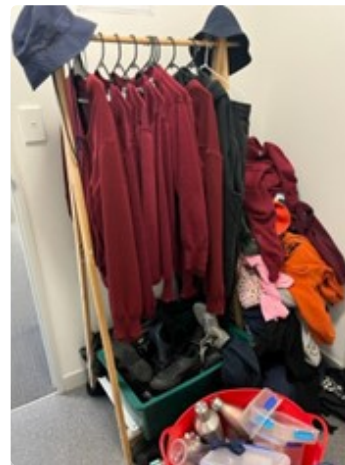
*Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

This week has been another good solid week of heads down, tails up, plain 'ole hard work at our school. I'm proud of our students and the way they have settled into term 3, determined to do as best they possibly can with their studies.

It was great to see so many Primary parents in school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, meeting with teachers to discuss their children's progress so far this year. It's hard to believe that this is the first opportunity we have had this year for the Primary parents to meet with their teachers!

### Lost Property

We are drowning under lost property at present! Tomorrow afternoon (Friday) we will spread all our lost property out on the turf beside the Mihaere Drive entrance for parents and students to take a look at. Anything that is left over will be washed and either donated to a second-hand shop in town or put onto our free uniform rack. Please note that there are at least ten secondary jerseys or cardigans in the lost property, so if your young person is missing theirs, please come and take a look tomorrow.



### Uniform

Just a couple of reminders:

1. The secondary optional black jacket can be worn to and from school, but it must not replace the cardigan, jersey or blazer in the classroom and around the school. On cold days the jersey or cardigan must be worn over the top of the white shirt or blouse.
2. The regulation footwear for years 1-10 is black leather lace-up shoes or black leather buckle shoes or black leather look sneakers. No coloured sports shoes are permitted.

### School Photos

Can parents please ensure that all students have the correct school uniform in preparation for this day. This includes:

### Primary

- Cornerstone polar fleece jacket
- Correct black shoes (not coloured sneakers)

### Secondary

- A red school jersey/cardigan
- Optional school blazer with tie for year 11-13 students
- Clean black leather shoes (not coloured sneakers)



### Massey and UCOL Open Days this week

This week a large number of our year 10-13 students got to visit the UCOL and Massey University Open Days to look at a wide range of exciting tertiary study opportunities here in Palmerston North. A huge thank you to our careers advisor Mr Carl McIntyre for organising this opportunity for our students.

### Parenting Seminar with Nathan Wallis coming up soon

On Thursday 25th August 7:30pm - 9:00pm in the gym, our school will be hosting a parenting seminar with Nathan Wallis. Nathan is the host of the documentary "All in the Mind", and co-host of the TV Series "The Secret life of Girls". We are excited to have Nathan share his fantastic knowledge around the Human Brain - An Instruction Manual, with us. See the ad later in this newsletter for how to buy tickets to this event.

Have a great weekend!

Chris Mitchell

Principal

Email: [principal@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:principal@cornerstone.ac.nz)

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Job Vacancies - Cleaners Wanted

Opportunity to join the cleaning team at Cornerstone. We are seeking a cleaning supervisor for 3.5 hours per afternoon and also relief cleaners to be available on call as and when required. If you would like to find out more about this role please contact Vicki Scoggins [vickis@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:vickis@cornerstone.ac.nz)



Applications for 2023 enrolment close at 4.30pm on Monday 5th September 2022. Details about the likely number of places available for preference students who live outside zone 1 are outlined on our [enrolment processes](#) page. Priority for these places will be allocated in the order set out in the school's [enrolment scheme](#). The enrolment scheme may be viewed online, or a copy collected from reception.

## Student of the Week Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received the Student of the Week Certificate.

### Aroha

A1: Harrison, Enzo and Luca

A3: Liam and Luke

A4: Noah H and Oliver (week 1)

A4: Noah L and Leah (week 2)



### Manahau

D2: Oscar and Melody

D3: Levi and Janco

D5: Roy and Helena

D6: Ella and Joshua



## Primary Cornerstone Awards Assembly - Wednesday 10th August

There will be a Primary Cornerstone Awards assembly on Wednesday 10th August at 2pm in the school gym. Parents and whanau are welcome to attend.

## School Photos - Thursday 11th August

A reminder that our School Class Photos and Individual Photos (for those who have ordered) will be taken on Thursday 11th August.

Family Photos (for those who have ordered) will be taken on Friday 12th August in C1 from 9.10am. If you have ordered a Family Photo and you have a child attending Mathex, please let Mrs Yates at the office know so we can try to fit them into the photo schedule.



Photo order envelopes have gone home with each student for parents/caregivers to fill out and return to school by **Monday 8th August**. One envelope per child. Spare envelopes can be collected from the school office.

Payment can be made online (details on the envelope) or by cash returned in the envelope (correct change please). Please fill out ALL of the information on the envelope. Please put students LifeLab (not classroom) for Year 7-13. All class photos for Year 7-11 will be taken in their LifeLabs. Year 12 and 13's will be taken in their year groups only.

## **Nathan Wallis Parenting Seminar – Thursday 25th August**



# **The Human Brain**

**Cornerstone Christian School  
Palmerston North**

**Thurs 25th Aug 2022 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm**

**Tickets at [eventfinda.co.nz](https://www.eventfinda.co.nz)**



@nathandwallis



[www.nathanwallis.com](http://www.nathanwallis.com)



@nathanwallisxforeducation





# The Human Brain

## An Instruction Manual



Thurs 25 August 2022: 7:30pm - 9:00pm  
Cornerstone Christian School - Palmerston North

Cornerstone Christian School is proud to announce that Nathan Wallis, the host of the documentary "All in the Mind", and co-host of the TV Series "The Secret life of Girls", is coming to our community with his talk - The Human Brain - An Instruction Manual

Captivating audiences over 200 times per year to sell out events, Nathan has a profound reputation as a lively and engaging speaker. He uses humour and plain language to make this complex topic burst into life!

In this presentation, Nathan provides an informative narrative on how our day-to-day interactions with children and young people, significantly the early years, plays a critical role in defining later outcomes for our children. In this talk, Nathan will guide you through the stages of brain development from the first 1000 days and into adulthood. He will reveal little tricks that will hopefully make parenting easier, and help you open up communication with your child. You will walk away with a much better understanding of how both your child's brain and your own brain works.

Dont miss this opportunity to see Nathan live.

Tickets are available at [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz).  
Early bird prices available  
Get in quick as tickets will sell out!



@nathandwallis



[www.nathanwallis.com](http://www.nathanwallis.com)



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## CFG Quiz Night - Saturday 27th August

You are invited to the...  
Cornerstone Fundraising Group

# QUIZ NIGHT



*Auctions!*

*Spot prizes!*

*Bring Cash!*

*Bottle auctions!*

Cornerstone Christian  
School Gym

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August

6.30pm –  
10.00pm

Doors open at 6:30 PM Quiz starts at 7:00  
\$10 per person / Tables of 10 players

Bring Cash / Eftpos available for Snacks, Drinks, Coffee & Dessert

Tickets to be purchased on MY KINDO

Available to purchase from 29 July to 24 August

For more info see FAQ on reverse of this flyer!

## FAQ's about the Quiz night

### Where is the School Gym?

Located at 119 Mihaere Drive, look for the big building on the town side of the school.

### Will there be food or drink for sale?

Yes! We will have a selection of snack foods including fizzy drinks at reasonable prices. We will also be offering desserts including Dairy free and Gluten free options, and coffee and tea all for purchase. (This is an alcohol-free venue.) You will also be able to pre-order a Cheese Platter for your table. This can be done through My Kindo.

### Can my children come?

No. This quiz has been designed for year 13's (17-18 year olds) and up, so please book a babysitter and enjoy a night out with other quiz-loving adults.

### How do I buy a ticket/s?

- You can purchase tickets (individually or for your whole group) using the app **My Kindo**. Select 'CFG Fundraising / Community Event Fundraisers' then choose the Quiz night and the + button to purchase tickets.
- If you do not have the app, please contact [vicki@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:vicki@cornerstone.ac.nz) and we will organise the purchase of tickets for you.

### Will there be door sales?

To secure your spot and to help us with catering, we would like to have tickets pre-purchased. We have capped the numbers so if we sell all the tickets online, there will be no door sales (we won't know that we are sold out till very close to the quiz) so do not miss out – [buy your tickets!](#)

### What time do I need to be at the Quiz?

The doors will open at 6.30pm. You have 30 minutes to get settled into a table before the quiz begins, and to have a look around at the food options, the silent auction and the major auction items to bid on. You do not have to be in a group. You can arrive on your own, or as a small group and will be added to a group where there is space. The maximum number at each table is 10.

### What else will be happening on the night?

**Loads of Auctions!** As well as the quiz, we will be having an auction of big ticket items that have been donated as well as a silent auction of other items. We will also have a bottle auction! This event is all about raising funds for our school, so please come prepared to bid on something!

### Is there a theme? Can I get dressed up?

There isn't a theme, but you can definitely get dressed up. There will be spot prizes for groups who come dressed up in a theme. You will need a group name too!

### Who can I invite?

Anyone! The more, the merrier! They do not need to be associated with the school.

### What time will it finish (so I can tell my babysitter)?

We hope to be finished with results and wrap up by 10pm or so.

### What are we raising funds for?

As a non-gala year, we are looking at raising funds for the dance troupe, extra-curriculum activities and sports teams.

Any queries, please email: [vicki@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:vicki@cornerstone.ac.nz)

## Math Homework Club


Mrs Anderson and Mr Bell invite Year 9 and 10 students to come and do your math homework in H5 after school on Tuesdays at 3.15 - 4pm. Bring your friends, have some food, get help if stuck.

Below is a photo of the Math Homework Club in action this week.







# Math Homework Club




**Math**




**Friends**



**Food**



**Fun**



**Teachers**

Room H5  
Year 9 and 10  
3:15 – 4:00pm  
Tuesdays

$I = \frac{lx}{50}$   
 $m+n$   
 $h \rightarrow 0$   
 $46 < X$   
 $a^2 - x^2 dx = \frac{2}{3}$   
 $c = \pi r$   
 $90^\circ$   
 $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$   
 $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$   
 $a \neq 0$   
 $f(x) = a(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a})$



### Secondary School Gardens

You may have noticed that our secondary school gardens have been revamped. We would like to express our thanks to Harrison's Garden World (Feilding and Waikanae) for their generous discount on the plants.

## Newspaper Wanted

The art department would appreciate any donations of unwanted newspapers. Thank you.



## Scholastic Book Club #5

The next Scholastic Book Club brochure for the year (#5) is available now. Orders can be placed online only. **Orders for free delivery to school close at the end of week 3.** View the brochure on the Scholastic website or a paper copy can be collected from the student side of the school office shortly. Any questions? See Mrs Sutherland in D3 or email [janes@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:janes@cornerstone.ac.nz) Thank you!



## Prayer Group

Parents and whānau are warmly invited to join our prayer group. This group meets between 9:00am and 9:30am on Monday mornings to lift the school and community before the Lord in prayer. Please join us in the Meeting Room off the main office reception area.

## Please Support Our Valued Sponsors

Please support Streetwise Coffee and Mouthwater Coffee Company, valued sponsors of Cornerstone's Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) programme!



## SPORTS NOTICES

# Badminton Manawatu – Shuttle Time NZ Term 3



**SHUTTLE TIME** NEW ZEALAND

Shuttle Time is a worldwide programme that aims to give kids of all ages & abilities an enjoyable & accessible badminton experience. Get your kids involved in the world's fastest growing racquet sport!

This programme is for children 7 – 18 years.  
The Merit/Bronze class is perfect for beginners, while Silver/Gold progress in level & are perfect for aspiring Rep players or anyone wanting to develop their skills.

**COST:** \$50 (\$40 for Ross Intermediate Students)

For more information about Shuttle Time, visit [www.bwfshuttletime.com](http://www.bwfshuttletime.com)

For enquiries about the programme and to register your child, contact Josh Curry  
[josh@manawatubadminton.org.nz](mailto:josh@manawatubadminton.org.nz), or 02102435085

**Shuttle Time Merit & Bronze/Silver/Gold Classes**  
**Time:** Thursdays,  
Merit/Bronze 3.45-4.30pm  
Silver/Gold 4.30-5.15pm  
**Venue:** Ross Intermediate School Gym, Freyberg St  
**Date:** August 18<sup>th</sup> – September 29<sup>th</sup> (7 sessions)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Cook Islands Language Week** - Monday 1 August - Friday 5 August
- **Primary Cornerstone Awards Assembly** - Wednesday 10 August - 2pm
- **School Photos** - Thursday 11 August
- **Family Photos** - Friday 12 August
- **Senior Ball (Year 12-13)** - Saturday 13 August - 7pm - 11pm
- **Year 7 & 8 Immunisations** - Monday 15 August
- **Teacher Only Day** - Tuesday 23 August
- **BOT Meeting** - Tuesday 23 August - 6.30pm
- **Nathan Wallis Parenting Seminar** - Thursday 25 August - 7.30pm - 9pm - School Gym
- **Inter-Tribe Bible Quiz** - Friday 26 August
- **CFG Quiz Night** - Saturday 27 August - 6.30pm - 9.30pm

## 2022 TERM DATES

**Term 3:** Monday 25th July - Friday 30th September

**Term 4:** Monday 17th October - Friday 16th December (Finish at 12pm)



## Translate the School Newsletter to your own Language via School App

If English is not your first language, you can now translate our school newsletter to your own language:

1. Go into the School App (if you don't have this, please see the bottom of this newsletter for further instructions).
2. Click on newsletters.
3. Click on the newsletter you would like to view.
4. Click on the person icon on the bottom right.
5. Click on translate newsletter.
6. Click on the down arrow and select the language you would like it translated to.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Kelvin Kids - After School Care

We have our very own onsite after school care programme here at Cornerstone from Monday to Friday 3pm - 6pm.

We have been operating for 4 years and love serving our community. Our staff have a heart for working with children, whilst honouring God. We love what we do, and would love to meet with you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Chantelle on 021 038 2661**.

**Cost:** \$21 per afternoon. This includes afternoon tea, homework, crafts and activities.

**We are Oscar approved.**



### FREE Conjunctivitis Service at your Local Pharmacy

# Has your tamariki got a sticky, puffy eye?

Bacterial Conjunctivitis is very common, particularly among younger children, and can be easily treated with eyedrops.

**You don't need to go to your GP.**

You can get free treatment for tamariki aged 2-13 from your local participating pharmacy.

**ASK US ABOUT IT TODAY.**

This service is funded by THINK Hauora and MidCentral Community Pharmacy Group.



[Full Calendar](#)

[Our Website](#)

## Cornerstone Christian School App

GOOGLE PLAY

APP STORE



myKindo - One page guide for families Cornerstone Christian  
- electronic version (003).pdf

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187.3 KB



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